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FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RELEASE KHARTOUM TERRORISTS

REF: STATE 132063

1. WHILE GOS ACTION IN FREEING BSO TERRORIST WAS SURPRISINGLY FAST, IT CONFIRMS OUR FEARS RE WHAT NIMEIRI MIGHT DO ONCE JUDICIAL PROCESS OVER. BELIEVE WE MUST NOW TAKE SOME ACTION TO MAKE CLEAR, BOTH ABROAD AND AT HOME, THAT USG NOT ACCUSTOMED BEING TRIFLED WITH IN THIS MANNER. THERE NUMBER MEASURES WE COULD ADOPT BUT BELIEVE ANY SUCH DECISIONS NEED BE TAKEN IN LIGHT ALL RELEVANT FACTS. THEREFORE, RATHER THAN SUBMITTING SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS, BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOW REPEAT NOW IMPLEMENT THAT PORTION STATE 130677 SUMMONING ME HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS. PER REFTEL AM AWAITING YOUR GUIDANCE BUT CANNOT STRESS TOO STRONGLY NEED HAVE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION HERE SOONEST BEFORE LOCAL OPINION GELLS THAT WE MAY DO NOTHING. MEANWHILE, I HAVE INSTRUCTED STAFF ADOPT "CORRECT" POSTURE IN SOCIAL CONTACTS PENDING ARRIVAL GUIDANCE.

2. RE FOREGOING, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT BAGHIR CALLED ON AID LOCAL EMPLOYEE 1900 HOURS JUNE 24 TO ASSURE HIM HE, BAGHIR, HAD NOT MADE DECISION AND TO INQUIRE HOW "AMERICANS" REACTING. LOCAL SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW BUT, AS SUDANESE, HE THOUGHT RELEASE TERRORISTS ONE OF STUPIDEST ACTS IMAGINABLE. SCATTERED

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COMMENTS WE HAVE ALREADY HAD FROM OTHER SUDANESE REFLECT

SIMILAR CRITICISM GOS ACTION.

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